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SUBJECT: EC PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXHIBITION

REF.: EC BRUSSELS 1688

1. THE EC MEMBER STATE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IN BRUSSELS MET ON MARCH 28 AND DECIDED TO REJECT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AT SPOKANE. THE FORMULA UNDER DISCUSSION WAS FOR A COMMUNITY SPONSORED AND FINANCED EXHIBIT. WORKING LEVEL EXPERTS FROM THE MEMBER STATES HAD PREVIOUSLY REJECTED A PLAN FOR A COMMUNITY PAVILION HOUSING MEMBER STATE SPONSORED AND FINANCED EXHIBITS.

2. OUR SOURCES IN THE COMMISSION AND IN THE MEMBER STATE

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DELEGATIONS INDICATE THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS BLOCKED BY THE FRENCH ALONE. THE UK AND THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES, ESPECIALLY, WERE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION, THEY COULD NOT PREVENT THE FRENCH VETO. AS REPORTED IN THE REFTEL THE FRENCH OBJECTION WAS THAT THE LIMITED PUBLIC AFFAIRS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES COULD BE BETTER SPENT ON OTHER OBJECTIVES.

3. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICIALS OF THE COMMISSION INDICATE TO US THAT THEY ARE EFFECTIVELY BLOCKED FROM ANY ACTION BY THE PERMREP DECISION. THEY SUGGEST THAT ANY EFFORT ON OUR PART TO REOPEN THE QUESTION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AT A VERY HIGH LEVEL IN PARIS. NEITHER THE COMMISSION NOR THE PERMREP OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF ANY MEMBER STATE PLANS FOR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION AT THIS TIME.
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